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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/578,571  
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BASED ON MINERAL WOOL, AND RESULTING PRODUCTS  
Group Art Unit: 1786  
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Amendment and Request for Reconsideration;  
Submission of Certified English Translation of Priority Document;  
Certificate of Translation;  
English Translation of French Application No. FR 0312973.**

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